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SUBJ: THIRD COMMITTEE--ITEM 12, HUMAN RIGHTS

REF: USUN 5699

1. TRANSMITTED AS THE LAST PARA IS A RESOLUTION TABLED BY THE BYELORUSSIAN SSR ON THE PROTECTION OF PERSONS IMPRISONED AS A RESULT OF THEIR STRUGGLE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION. THIS IS OBVIOUSLY THE SOVIET COUNTER DRAFT TO THE SWEDISH RESOLUTION ON POLITICAL PRISONERS. WE DO NOT YET KNOW WHETHER THE SOVIETS WILL ATTEMPT TO COMBINE THIS TEXT WITH THE SWEDISH RESOLUTION OR WHETHER THEY PLAN TO PUSH THIS THROUGH AS A SEPARATE PROPOSAL.

2. WE WILL BE CONSULTING WITH THE EC-9 AND OTHER WESTERN DELEGATIONS AND WILL REPORT FURTHER ON THE PROPOSED SOVIET TACTICS OR STRATEGY ON THIS DRAFT.

3. QTE: REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

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PROTECTION OF PERSONS DETAINED OR IMPRISONED AS A RESULT

OF THEIR STRUGGLE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION, INDEPENDENCE  
AND SOCIAL PROGRESS AGAINST COLONIALISM, AGGRESSION AND  
FOREIGN OCCUPATION, RACISM, APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

BYELORUSSIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, DRAFT RESOLUTION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 3246 (XXIX) AND 3382 (XXX),  
WHICH REAFFIRMED THE LEGITIMACY OF THE STRUGGLE OF PEOPLES  
FOR LIBERATION FROM COLONIAL AND FOREIGN DOMINATION BY ALL  
AVAILABLE MEANS, INCLUDING ARMED STRUGGLE, AND DEMANDED  
FULL RESPECT FOR THE BASIC HUMAN RIGHTS OF ALL INDIVIDUALS  
DETAINED OR IMPRISONED AS A RESULT OF THEIR STRUGGLE FOR  
SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE, AND THEIR  
IMMEDIATE RELEASE,

BOTH WITH APPRECIATION THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED IN THE  
ELIMINATION OF COLONIALISM AND THE REALIZATION OF THE  
RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION,

EXPRESSING ITS SERIOUS CONCERN REGARDING THE CONTINUING  
DENIAL OF THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION OF THE PEOPLES  
OF NAMIBIA, ZIMBABWE AND PALESTINE AND OTHER PEOPLES  
FIGHTING FOR THE REALIZATION OF THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-  
DETERMINATION AND THEIR LIBERATION FROM COLONIALISM AND  
RACISM,

RECALLING THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL, IN ITS RESOLUTION  
392 (1976) ONCE AGAIN STRONGLY CONDEMNED THE POLICY OF  
APARTHEID AS A CRIME AGAINST THE CONSCIENCE AND DIGNITY OF  
MANKIND AND A SERIOUS BREACH OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE  
AND SECURITY AND EMPHASIZED THE LEGITIMACY OF THE STRUGGLE OF  
THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA FOR THE ELIMINATION OF APARTHEID  
AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION,

EMPHASIZING THE NECESSITY OF RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND  
FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS FOR ALL, WITHOUT DISTINCTION AS TO  
RACE, SEX, LANGUAGE OR RELIGION,

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RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 3103 (XXVIII), WHICH SOLEMNLY  
PROCLAIMED THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF THE LEGAL STATUS OF THE  
COMBATANTS STRUGGLING AGAINST COLONIAL AND ALIEN  
DOMINATION AND RACIST REGIMES,

1. EXPRESSES ITS SOLIDARITY WITH THE FIGHTERS FOR NATIONAL  
INDEPENDENCE AND SOCIAL PROGRESS OF PEOPLES, AGAINST  
COLONIALISM, APARTHEID, RACISM AND FOREIGN OCCUPATION;

2. EMPHASIZES AGAIN THAT ANY ATTEMPTS TO SUPPRESS THE STRUGGLE AGAINST COLONIAL DOMINATION AND RACIST REGIMES ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS;

3. DEMANDS THE RELEASE OF ALL INDIVIDUALS DETAINED OR IMPRISONED AS A RESULT OF THEIR STRUGGLE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION, INDEPENDENCE AND SOCIAL PROGRESS OF PEOPLES, AGAINST COLONIALISM, AGGRESSION AND FOREIGN OCCUPATION, RACISM, APARTHEID AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION;

4. INSISTS THAT THE RACIST REGIMES OF SOUTHERN AFRICA SHOULD IMMEDIATELY AND UNCONDITIONALLY RELEASE ALL INDIVIDUALS DETAINED OR IMPRISONED FOR THEIR VIEWS OR FOR THEIR OPPOSITION TO APARTHEID, RACISM AND COLONIALISM;

5. CALLS UPON MEMBER STATES TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE IN ALL FIELDS TO THE PEOPLES FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIBERATION FROM COLONIALISM, FOREIGN OCCUPATION, RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION;

6. REQUESTS THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE QUESTION OF THE RELEASE OF INDIVIDUALS DETAINED OR IMPRISONED AS A RESULT OF THEIR PARTICIPATION IN THE STRUGGLE FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE OF PEOPLES, AGAINST COLONIALISM, FOREIGN OCCUPATION AND DOMINATION, RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION;

7. REQUESTS THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO SUBMIT, THROUGH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, A REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION. UNQTE.

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